GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AYURVEDA UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking steps to promote `Ayurveda` treatment all over the country;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Ayurveda University/Hospitals in the country to give national importance of Ayurveda;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) the time by when it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Union Government is encouraging State Governments to provide Ayurvedic treatment in its Hospitals/dispensaries. The Government is also promoting ISM&H through up-gradation of standards of Ayurvedic education, emphasizing the need for quality control and drug standardization, encouraging research activities, improving availability of medicinal plants and building awareness. These are aimed at promoting Ayurvedic and other Systems of medicine under ISM&H.

(b)to(d): Broad plan for setting up of a National Ayurvedic Hospital in Delhi has been conceptualized for which Delhi Development Authority has offered about 4.5 acres of land at Sarita Vihar.